

TEMPTATION TO BUY TOO MUCH FOR HER

Striking Looking Woman
Tells Why She Orders
Jewelry Sent C. O. D.

INSISTS SHE NEVER KEEPS PURCHASES

Arrested, Miss Silliman Discusses
Her Habit of Having Goods Sent
to Fictitious Addresses.

In one of the little rooms on the second floor of the House of Detention, in striking contrast to the luxurious suite which she occupied at La Normandie Hotel, Miss Claire L. Sullivan, who was arrested on a larceny charge while sitting in the orchestra of a theater, this morning told how all her life she had been possessed with an uncontrollable desire to buy expensive articles of jewelry for the mere enjoyment that she got by looking at pretty things and making the purchase.

Miss Silliman is thirty-six years of age. She is a woman of striking appearance.

At least half a dozen complaints had been made to the police by prominent jewelers that Miss Silliman had ordered articles sent C. O. D. to the New Willard Hotel. The names of the persons to whom they were to be delivered were fictitious, and in each instance the goods were returned, as there was no one to claim them.

Miss Silliman's home is in Darien, Conn., but among her possessions were found several papers that indicated she had spent some time recently in Chicago.

Has Optimistic Motto.
Written on the back of a picture was this expression: "Be happy though thy heart be sad with disappointment."

"There is no use denying that I had the jewelry sent to the hotel," said Miss Silliman, "but I had no intention of doing anything that would have caused any of the storekeepers to lose a single cent. Ever since I was a little girl I have been able to get the greatest pleasure by going into stores and looking at fine things. I just couldn't resist the temptation to buy something—because I expected to keep it, but because I wanted to make purchases like people who seem to have unlimited incomes."

"I know that I have caused my family a good deal of worry because of my purchases, but every time I went into a store, I seemed to forget everything except the pretty things. I often ran up large bills at home that I knew the family could not pay, and they always had to send the goods back."

"I sometimes think that it is a disease. I really don't know what it is, though. I never seem to have a desire to keep anything after I order it sent to the house. People have accused me of being addicted to some drug. But that is a lie. I never took anything like that in my life. I am a trained nurse and earn my living by nursing, and I often had morphine and other drugs for my patients, but I never used them myself."

Stopped in Baltimore.
"Before coming to Washington I spent three days at the Almont Hotel, Baltimore. I visited several jewelry shops there, but I did not order any jewelry sent to the hotel the way I did here."

From what the police have learned of Miss Silliman's career in Washington during the last two days, it seems as if she ordered articles sent to the Willard Hotel from almost every jewelry store in the business section of the city. The charge on which she was arrested is the alleged theft of a souvenir spoon from the National Remembrance Shop, in Fourteenth street.

MRS. MILLER MISSES HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

Wife, Under Contract to Sing, Cannot Await Body's Arrival.

Mrs. Grace Arnell Miller, wife of William K. Miller, whose body was found in the Erie Canal at Utica, N. Y., several days ago, under circumstances which lead the authorities to suspect foul play, will not be able to attend her husband's funeral, which is to be held in Alexandria tomorrow morning.

Owing to her contract with Victor's Venetian band, Mrs. Miller was compelled to leave Washington for Richmond immediately. She obtained two days' leave, and the terms of her contract would not permit her to remain. Mrs. Miller has been in a serious condition as a result of her husband's sudden death, and as she is dependent upon her own resources, she considered it best that she should leave before leaving Washington early this morning for Richmond, to join the band with which she is engaged as a soprano soloist. Mrs. Miller was deeply impressed with the sudden taking off her husband, made her will.

Funeral services over the body of Mr. Miller will be conducted at the grave in Bethel cemetery, Alexandria, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. J. A. Servier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, officiating. Masonic honors will be performed by National Lodge, No. 12 of Washington, of which Mr. Miller was a member. Interment will be made in the Arnell family lot.



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MURRAY TURNS FIRE ON BANK DIRECTORS COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS INVESTIGATIONS

Comptroller Issues List of Questions for Them to Answer.

Recognizing that directors of national banks should pay more attention to the work of their institutions, Comptroller of the Currency Murray today issued a list of twenty-nine searching questions to be put by examiners to each individual director when making their next examination.

The questions are designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the executive conduct of the bank; the extent of their knowledge of the paper held by the bank; the degree of latitude conceded by them to bank officers in oversteering the provisions of the national banking law, and the nature of their oversight of accounts and assets, of the composition of the reserves, and of the corrections of the reports of the banks as turned in.

As to the "Bank Act."

Special stress is laid on the attention which has been given by directors to criticisms originating with the Comptroller's office. One question is "How many of the directors have read the national bank act, and how many know the duties of directors and what the courts have decided as to the responsibility and liability of directors?"

It is stated that this is probably the first time a complete inquiry into the relationship between directors and their institutions has been officially undertaken.

A statement is given out at the office of the Comptroller. He says:

Statement Issued.
"It is very generally understood among the bankers themselves, as well as among the people in general, that directors of national banks and other financial institutions, do not give the institutions the personal attention which the law contemplates, and which their oath obligates them to do."

"There has been much speculation as to just what amount of personal attention has been given by the directors to the affairs of the banks, and there seems to be a well-founded impression that the management, to a great extent, especially among country banks and banks in smaller places, is left entirely to the executive officers of the banks, with now and then a director giving some attention to it."

DANGEROUS DOUBT.
The woman who thinks no other woman is to be trusted seldom succeeds in raising herself above suspicion.—Chicago Record-Herald.



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CHINAMAN TALKS OF MISSION HERE

Establishment of Schools for
Young Countrymen Liang
Kwai's Purpose.

Having as his mission to the United States, the establishment of schools for the education of Chinese youth, Liang Ching Kwai, attaché of the Imperial cabinet in Peking, would discuss no other subject when seen this morning, at the Hotel Raleigh.

Asked concerning the reported recall of Minister Wu, Mr. Liang, who is a close relative of that diplomat's predecessor, became Sphinxlike and through his interpreter said:

"It may be true, but I know nothing about it."

"What is the Chinese feeling over the reported desire of Japan for a closer alliance in Asiatic matters between that empire and the United States?" was another question asked.

"I have been so long away. I do not know Chinese sentiment," was the guarded reply.

"How have you found the condition of the Chinese in the United States?" was another harmless question, but the commissioner still stuck to the mission he was sent here for and answered:

"I came only on educational matters and have made no inquiry into general Chinese matters."

Even on the subject nearest his heart, education, the commissioner couldn't be said to have been near-loquacious.

Through Bohang Ho, his secretary, he answered questions, however, which produced the following facts:

The Chinese government does not want her subjects to drift away from her altogether, though they be aliens in a foreign land. Though they may never return, it is the desire of the imperial ministry that they know the language of their fathers, and hold sacred the history and the customs of the ancient dynasty.

A member of the board of education in Canton and an attaché in the educational department of the ministry, Liang Ching Kwai was specially selected and authorized to establish schools in this country, Canada, and Mexico, wherever there is a sufficient aggregation of Chinese boys and girls to warrant it.

New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, and, perhaps, Philadelphia are the points that have been fixed upon for the institutions.

Buildings will be erected or rented at the expense of the Chinese imperial board of education and instructors will be sent from the University of Peking.

The committee, clad in the richest of blue brocade, satin, with shoes and cap of similar hue and long silky queues, usually engaged Chinese men to look at, if not to talk to. He is a descendant of an ancient royal family and his manner is most courtly.

MRS. BUTT DIES.
Capt. Archibald Butt, aide to President Roosevelt, has received no further details of the death of his mother, Mrs. Pamela Robertson Butt, in England yesterday. The body will be brought to the United States and will be buried at Augusta, Ga.

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Elmendorf's Pictures Please Big Audience

Whoever loved children and pictures of them in the little old-men and little old-women costumes of Holland must have been given rare pleasure at yesterday's Elmendorf lecture on the land of dykes and windmills.

That there were many such in Washington was plain soon after the doors of the National were opened, for the theater filled as by magic. The lecture was the longest this traveler has ever given here—quite two hours. But in all that time there was never the slightest sign of restlessness or the least yawn in eager attention.

Mr. Elmendorf had lectured on this subject once before in Washington. But the talk of yesterday seemed new, and for three reasons—the sum of information comprehended was too large to be grasped at one hearing; the route was changed so as to withdraw the audience from accustomed highways; there were many new pictures, including half a dozen transparencies made by the new Lumiere color process. In each respect the change was manifestly a success.

The Lumiere process might have been expected to engage the attention of a man who has made photography serve him better than almost any one else alive. Mr. Elmendorf was one of the first purchasers of the new color plates and has been able to put them to satisfactory use. Yesterday they helped him reproduce certain of the great Dutch paintings—works of Hals and Rembrandt especially. But that the touch of the hand still has a value above mechanical process was made plain when he contrasted with a Lumiere plate of the so-called "night watch" (although it is a picture of a portion of the civic guard issuing forth in broad daylight) a plate of Rembrandt's portrait of his mother colored by the lecturer's own hand.

In no earlier talk has Mr. Elmendorf been more nappy than he was yesterday.

His audience was in an almost unintermittent ripple of light laughter and his pictures of the children of Holland called forth "oh's" and "ah's" from every section of the theater. Next Thursday he will present his two lectures on Switzerland as one and promises to reproduce his marvelous milking motion picture of climbing the Matterhorn.

A. D. A.

WILL HOLD INQUEST OVER NEGRO'S BODY

An inquest will be held at the morgue tomorrow morning over the body of Edward Baker, colored, who died at Georgetown Hospital last night. William Knott, white, is being held by the police. It is alleged that Baker died as the result of a kick.

SNOW 15 FEET DEEP.
ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Fitzgerald and heavy snowstorms in Montana, where snow drifted fifteen feet deep in some places, wrought havoc with the passenger train schedule on the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul road.

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